



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Region 2 Headquarters
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Dear Interested Citizen:

Enclosed you will find for your review, the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for a Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) proposal to implement a site improvement project at its Kohrs Bend Fishing Access Site (FAS) in Powell County, located about 7 miles north of Deer Lodge and just south of Interstate 90. For Phase 1, FWP proposes to improve gravel roads and parking spaces and to install additional truck/trailer parking spaces, as well as a gravel boat ramp, concrete latrine, security gate, and fencing with turnstiles and cattle guard. Phase 2 would entail streambank stabilization at the FAS. These improvements would enhance recreational opportunities at the FAS and provide better boat access to the Clark Fork River, as well as improve soil stability and fish habitat.

The EA may be obtained by mail from Region 2 FWP, 3201 Spurgin Rd., Missoula 59804; by phoning 406-542-5540; by emailing shrose@mt.gov; or by viewing FWP's Internet website <http://fwp.mt.gov> ("News," then "Recent Public Notices," beginning March 8).

Comments may be made on FWP's website (webpage above) or may be directed to Sharon Rose at the mail, phone or email addresses above. Comments must be received by FWP no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 6, 2017.

As part of the decision-making process under MEPA, I expect to issue the Decision Notice for this EA soon after the end of the comment period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Randy Arnold", is written over a horizontal line.

Randy Arnold
Regional Supervisor

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